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CLERK: To strike resolve Number 2. Signed, Senator Kelly.

SENATOR KELLY: Mr. President, there's been no discussion of any kind and complete acceptance of resolve Number 1. All of the 'whereas' have been accepted. The argument lies in should this Legislature tell the local community colleges what to do, who should pay the bills. This just strikes out all of that controversial part and allows the University Board of Regents to go ahead and make the transfer.

PRESIDENT: The Chair is going to rule the motion out of order because of the call for the previous question. Otherwise you could defeat the whole purpose of the call. Senator Burrows, do you want to close debate on ... your motion?

SENATOR BURROWS: I'd like to clarify some things and the understandings I've had. I wouldn't immediately disagree with Senator Lewis, but at best it's questionable whether this transfer can be made legally or constitutionally without this consent of the Legislature. That's what we're giving in this resolution, allowing the Regents ... the University ... the Foundation to transfer and the Community College to accept it. We're not forcing it, it's an allowance, we're giving consent and taking away any possibility there. There are a couple points I would like to cover. A figure of \$500,000 for remodeling was introduced in debate, the understanding I have is about \$30,000 or thirty some thousand will cover it. The community of Beatrice has offered to put up this money to remodel those portions that will go into immediate use or this year's use. I would really like everyone to know this, the community is going to put up some money for this remodeling so that the Community College can be there. We have the second largest county in Southeast Tech. I think the second largest county should be entitled to some services from the Southeast Tech. I urge you to vote for this resolution which merely allows the transfer of Pershing from the Foundation, through the University, to Southeast Tech. Thank you.

PRESIDENT: The motion is to adopt the resolution. Record your vote. Please vote. Record. Senator Burrows.

SENATOR BURROWS: Call of the House.

PRESIDENT: The question is shall the House go under Call. Record your vote. Record.

CLERK: 18 ayes, 7 nays.

PRESIDENT: The House is under Call. Would all Senators please return to their desks and record their presence. The House is under Call. All Senators kindly return to your desks. Would the Senators kindly return to your desks and record your presence.

CLERK: Senator DeCamp voting no on the original motion.